

(5) **Hillcrest Manor, Asheville, N. C.:** Established 1919; for treatment of neurosis and psycho-neurosis, (insane not received); capacity ten beds. Dr. Louis E. Bisch, Superintendent.

(6) **Tranquil Park Sanatorium, Charlotte, N. C.:** For the treatment of functional nervous cases, (insane not received); twenty-five beds; rates \$30.00 to \$75.00 per week. John Myers, M. D., Medical Director.

1458. Private and Local Institutions Subject to Board of Charities and Public Welfare: It is lawful for any person or corporation to establish private hospitals, homes, or schools for the cure and treatment of insane persons, idiots, and feeble-minded persons, and inebriates, but license must first be obtained from the Board of Charities and Public Welfare; and the institution must at all times be subject to the visitation of the Board or any member thereof, and must make to it a semi-annual report on the first days of January and July of each year.

The Board may bring an action in the Superior Court of Wake County to vacate and annul any license when in their judgment the managers of any private hospital, home, or school have been guilty of gross neglect, cruelty, or immorality. (Cf. Chap. VII.).

1459. Local Institutions for Idiots and Feeble-Minded Persons: North Carolina has at present no public institutions for idiots and feeble-minded persons, but the law provides that any county, city or town may establish a hospital for the maintenance, care and treatment of such insane persons as cannot be admitted into a State hospital, and of idiots and feeble-minded persons, upon like conditions and requirements as are above prescribed for the institution of private hospitals. The need is great for institutions of this kind.

1460. Society for Mental Hygiene: President, Dr. W. L. Pe-teat, Wake Forest, N. C., Secretary Dr. Albert Anderson, State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. This society has not been active recently.

1461. National Committee for Mental Hygiene. The National Committee for Mental Hygiene is at present engaged in making a survey of the State. The work is under direction of Dr William McDonald, Jr, Providence, Rhode Island. It is hoped that this survey will result in arousing throughout the State more interest in the proper care of the mentally sick.